

Snell & WilmerL.L.P.
LAW OFFICES600 Anton Boulevard., Suite 1400
Costa Mesa, California 92626-7689(714) 427-7000
Fax: (714) 427-7799
www.swlaw.com

COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA

PHOENIX, ARIZONA

TUCSON, ARIZONA

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

DENVER, COLORADO

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 28 2005

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

DATE: December 28, 2005

TIME IN:
TIME OUT:

TO:

Name	Fax Number	Phone Number
USPTO	1-571-273-8300	

FROM: Joseph W. Price

PHONE: 714-427-7420

MESSAGE:

Serial No.: 10/784,578
Attorney Docket: 42530-6500

Please enter the attached Response to Office Action in the above identified case.

****PLEASE CONFIRM RECEIPT VIA RETURN FAX****

ORIGINAL DOCUMENT:

NUMBER OF PAGES (Including Cover): 15

CONFIRMATION NO.:

CLIENT MATTER NO.: 99999-0000

PLEASE RETURN TO:

Sharon Farnus

PERSONAL FAX:

No

REQUESTOR:

Joseph W. Price

DIRECT LINE:

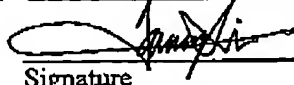
714-427-7420

IF YOU HAVE NOT PROPERLY RECEIVED THIS TELECOPY, PLEASE CALL US AT (714) 427-7091.
OUR FACSIMILE NUMBER IS (714) 427-7799.

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FACSIMILE MESSAGE IS ATTORNEY PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY NAMED ABOVE. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, OR THE EMPLOYEE OR AGENT RESPONSIBLE TO DELIVER IT TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR COPYING OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE, AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS VIA THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE. THANK YOU.

431096.1

DEC 28 2005

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)					Docket No. 42530-6500	
Applicant(s): Hiroshi Abe						
Application No. 10/784,578	Filing Date 02/23/2004	Examiner Mark J. Beauchaine	Customer No. 21611	Group Art Unit 3653	Confirmation No. 9574	
Invention: A VARIABLE VOLUME STORAGE MEMBER FOR A COIN DISPENSING APPARATUS						
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27						
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	24 -	20 =	4	x \$25.00	\$100.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	4 =	1	x \$100.00	\$100.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$200.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2814 in the amount of \$200.00 <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2814 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.						
Joseph W. Price, Esq. Reg. No. 25,124 Snell & Wilmer L.L.P. 600 Anton Boulevard, Suite 1400 Costa Mesa, CA 92626 Phone: 714-427-7420 Fax: 714-427-7799			Dated: December 28, 2005 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via fax to <u>571-273-8300</u> Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on <u>12/28/2005</u> . By: <u>Tanya Kiatkulpiroone</u>  Signature Dated: <u>12/28/2005</u>			
cc:						

DEC 28 2005

Patent
42530-6500

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hiroshi Abe

Serial No.: 10/784,578

Filed: February 23, 2004

For: A VARIABLE VOLUME STORAGE
MEMBER FOR A COIN DISPENSING
APPARATUS

Patent Examiner: Beauchaine, Mark J.

Group Art Unit: 3653

Confirmation No.: 9574

December 28, 2005

Costa Mesa, California 92626

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTIONVIA FACSIMILE

571-273-8300

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of September 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

12/29/2005 TL0111 00000027 192814 10784578

01 FC:2201 100.00 DA
02 FC:2202 100.00 DA